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**An Improved Trousers Suspender.**

We, FANNY HAY, Spinster, and CAROLINE WHITE, Married Woman, both of 16, Sandy Grove, Pendleton, Manchester, County of Lancashire, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

5 This invention relates to an improved device for suspending the bottom edge or margin of the legs of trousers enabling the said garment to be used as knickerbockers, and it consists essentially of a garter preferably in the form of a strap from which are suspended two or more clips adapted to grip the bottom edge or margin of the trousers.

10 In the accompanying drawing which illustrates this invention, Figure 1 is a view of the suspender, and Figure 2 is a view showing its application.

Throughout the views similar parts are marked with like letters of reference.

The improved suspender consists essentially of a garter A preferably in the form of a strap as shown, though it may—without departing from the principle  
15 of this invention—take the form of an elastic band.

From this garter A are suspended by means of suitable loops *a* or their equivalents two or more clips *b* which may be of any suitable type, those now commonly used with sock or stocking suspenders being suitable for the purpose.

In use the suspender is fastened round each leg below the knee and so acts as  
20 a garter for retaining the stockings in position, the slight thickness of the loops *a* and the clips *b* having no appreciable effect as regards discomfort over ordinary garters.

When it is desired to convert the trousers into knickerbockers for any purpose, cycling, for instance, the bottoms of the trousers are drawn or gathered up until  
25 the bottom edges or margins are sufficiently high to allow them to be engaged by the clips *b*, *b*, etc. The trousers will then partially fall down and assume somewhat the position shown by Figure 2.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we  
30 claim is:—

A trousers suspender consisting of a garter carrying two or more clips substantially as set forth.

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FIG. 1.

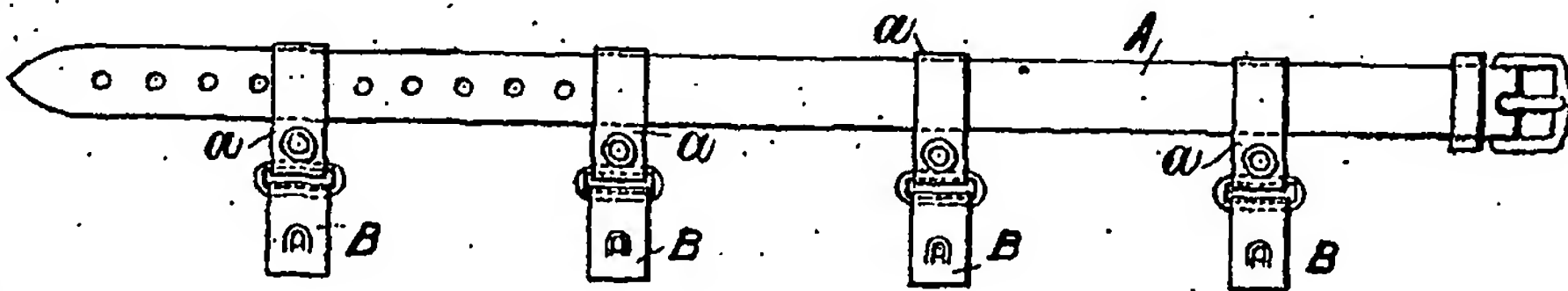
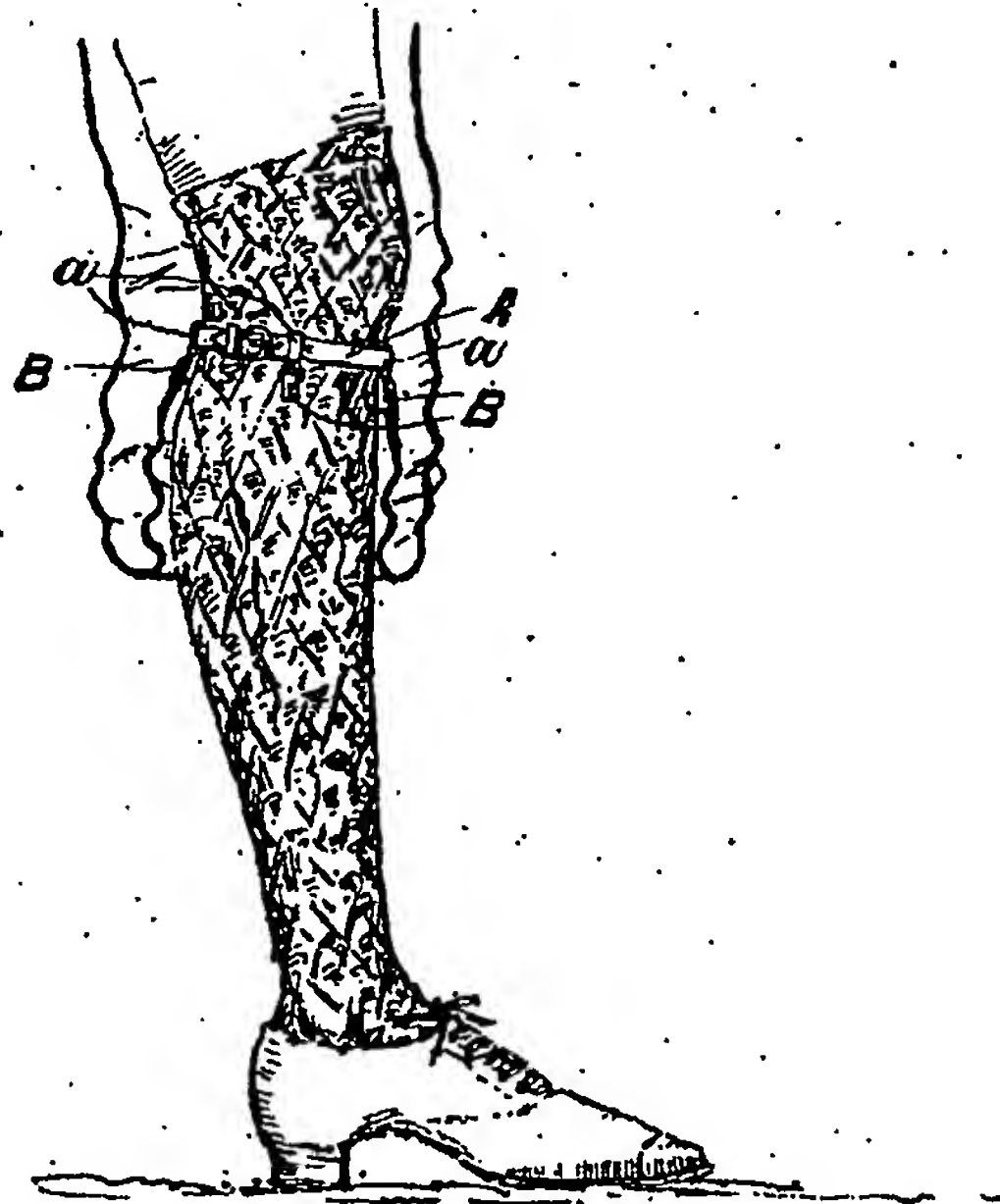


FIG. 2.



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